

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 20 ____

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JULY 15-21, 2012 AS PROBATION SERVICES WEEK

WHEREAS, probation is an essential part of the adult and juvenile justice systems; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers and Juvenile Services Officers carry out their duties with dignity, integrity, empathy, and professionalism while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department is committed to using evidence based practices to provide outcome-driven community corrections services; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department works in collaboration with community agencies and groups to rehabilitate offenders to contribute to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Probation Officers use supervision strategies based upon an offender's risk to re-offend; and

WHEREAS, the recidivism rates in San Luis Obispo County are 3.15% for adult probationers and 4.7% for juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department is currently supervising 167 former parolees on Post Release Community Supervision; and

WHEREAS, the Adult Investigations Unit completed 1061 risk/needs assessments; and

WHEREAS, 78 adult offenders have participated in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy classes; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department operates the County Juvenile Hall utilizing innovative programs, strategies and techniques which have been proven to be successful in introducing pro-social lifestyle alternatives while maintaining a safe and secure environment; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department uses Cognitive Behavioral Therapy programs that have proven to be successful in changing the antisocial behavior of 51 juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department provides services and support for victims; bringing in an average of \$60,000 per month in victim restitution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize July 15-21, 2012 as Probation Services Week and encourages all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk